

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Go to Bolton & Stagg for School Books.

SMITH & MILLER are still buying Beef Hides.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS sell the "Noiseless Slate."

FOR SALE, a lot of Carts, cheap. Apply to W. W. Walton.

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CALL on Henry Husing for Boots and Shoes. He is shoe-making again.

Go to E. R. Chennault's for School Books. Large stock at publishers' prices.

Common School Books, Copy Books, and Slates for sale by Anderson & McRoberts.

A good assortment of Spectacles at low prices, just received at Anderson & McRoberts.

Pocket Knives and Smith & Wesson's Pistols, at reduced prices, at Anderson & McRoberts.

OUR Stock of School Books, Slates, Copy Books, Paper, Ink and Paper is now complete in every way. Come and buy.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS.

Mrs. L. BEAZLEY wishes her friends and patrons to know that she keeps at all times new and fashionable Millinery Goods. Her place of business can be found by her sign "Millinery and Dress Making."

S. N. MATHENY, the best Merchant Tailor in Central Kentucky, has on hand, and is constantly receiving a splendid stock of goods for Fall and Winter wear. He works the best material only, and always guarantees a good fit.

Go to Bolton & Stagg for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, best Whiskies, Brandy and Wines for medicinal uses. Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery of all varieties, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns and Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, Scented Chewing and Smoking Tobaccoes, Cigars, Laundry and Toilet Soap, large assortment Handkerchiefs, Extracts, Combs and Brushes, Window Glass, Mirrors, Lamps and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Molding, Folding Hat Racks, Paints and Oils of all colors and kinds. Prescriptions carefully filled at any hour day and night.

LOCAL NEWS.

A SPLENDID line of Ruchings just received at Hayden Bros.

A LARGE lot of the best glazed stone-ware at Wearen & Evans.

We acknowledge with thanks, a box of superior fruit from Miss Meets Simpson.

MESSRS. BAUGHMAN AND RALL are progressing rapidly with their new building.

LICENSE for the marriage of Mr. James Ramsey to Miss Emily Jane Eppes, was issued yesterday.

FARMERS wanting the best Wheat Drill will find it at Campbell & Miller's.

The summer just ended has been remarkably pleasant, and there was less sickness in this locality than for years.

MR. J. L. DAWSON, Sr., caught 24 large rats in one trap the other night and it was a good night for the business either.

The Stanford Female College will begin its next session on Monday. We understand the prospects for a full school were never better.

LEXINGTON FAIR.—Messrs. Owens & Buford will commence running a Hack next Tuesday to connect at Danville with the C. & R. Excursion Train to the Lexington Fair.

The like of which was never before heard of in Stanford, a whole car load of two horse wagons received at one time by Wearen & Evans, direct from a Wisconsin Manufacturer. A good two horse wagon with bed and brake for \$70.

The crowd in town last Monday, County Court day, was large, and if we can form an estimate of the amount of goods sold at Hayden Bros. store, by the multitude of people who flocked there, we would place that estimate very high. It is the popular resort for all who want cheap and excellent goods.

BEFORE leaving Louisville, Miss Annie Fisher, the head of John H. Craig's Millinery Establishment, spent two days at the great Exposition in that city, expressly to examine the grand display of Fall and Winter styles of hats, flowers, silks, etc., and she will exhibit some of the most elegant of those styles to-day and to-morrow, to all the ladies who call at the store.

ALTHOUGH the Fall season has barely opened, we perceive that the store house of Hayden Bros. is full of customers every day, and they are continually receiving and selling large bills of goods, not only to our own citizens, but to many from adjoining counties. They will have, in a short time, every shelf and counter in their two-story building full of a splendid stock of goods in all lines.

SHERIFF FELAND and his deputy replied to the article that we clipped from the Courier-Journal last week, denying that they had ever received a bench warrant for the arrest of Kennedy. They also took occasion to make a few "sarcastic" remarks about those little drams that Waterson took with the distinguished outlaw while they were both guests of Crab Orchard Springs. Their letter appeared in the Courier-Journal of last Saturday.

LAST evening Miss Annie L. Fisher, the accomplished Milliner engaged by Mr. John H. Craig, arrived from Louisville with a beautiful stock of rare, new and beautiful Fall and Winter Hats, and all the new and lovely shades in flowers, silks, velvets, ribbons, satins, etc. She requests us to invite the ladies to call at her Head Quarters in Craig's Trade Palace and examine the beautiful stock, assuring them that they will be delighted therewith.

It is reported that a Dutchman, bald-headed and most unwholesomely ugly, who has been for some time engaged in getting out staves, near McKinney's Station, and boarding in the family of a man who had a young and pretty wife and several small children, recently decamped with the wife, leaving the husband and babies to mourn this rude invasion of their domestic peace. The trust wife is said to be now in Stanford, waiting the result of negotiations for the sale of certain car-loads of staves, before she continues her journey.

A. A. WARREN is agent here for the Singer, the best Sewing Machine made. Samples on hand at the P. O.

Just received twelve hundred yards Hamburg Edgings, at 12 1/2 per yard, at John H. Craig's—great bargains.

WEAREN & EVANS have sold over two thousand fruit jars this season, and are still receiving and selling them daily.

MARRIAGES.—Mr. Jno. Thomas Payne to Miss Mattie A. Smith, and Geo. W. Wilcher to Miss Rachel Vinson, were married in this county on yesterday.

A COLORED boy named Alex Gregory, was lodged in jail here, Monday, charged with stealing bread from Mr. Bowen Camden, near Waynesburg.

SHOT.—Charley Yates, a half-witted negro boy, shot himself in the chin while handling a shot gun the other day. The wound is quite severe, though it is not considered dangerous.

A REPORTER suggests that more real entertaining railroad talk can be heard at McKinney's Station in three minutes than is heard in the office of Tom Scott or Vanderbilt in a month.

J. N. DAVIS will leave next week for the cities to lay in an extra stock of Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, etc. It will be to your interest to wait until he returns if you wish to get superior goods at lower prices than ever before offered.

A TEAM attached to a two horse wagon became frightened on Court day and ran up Main street at a fearful speed, to the imminent danger of people and stock. No one was hurt and the only damage done was the overturning of a buggy that was struck in the mad career. The team finally hung up in a lot of stock on Jail Street and was caught.

HUSTONVILLE had a sensation last Saturday night growing out of the flight of Geo. Campbell (not "Bullpup") with Miss Maggie Green, to the poetic land of Tennessee. There was no pursuit. A young brother of the bride expected met the party on the road and failing to induce his sister to return, started to town for help to arrest them at the Station. In the darkness he made a headlong cavalry charge on a Spring wagon which he scattered in fragments, and was himself unhorsed and pretty badly bruised. The fugitives gained the train and reached Somerset, whence they proceeded on their way in buggies.

COUNTY COURT NOTES, SEP. 2d.—F. R. Compton, M. D. Hughes and H. W. Farris, who were elected Justices, to fill vacancies, at the last election, qualified as required by law. The estate of James Adams, dec'd., was assigned to A. M. Feland, Sheriff, for administration, and appraisers appointed. —Craig Lynn, Esq., appointed and qualified as Adm'r of Rebecca Hill, dec'd., and appraisers of decedent's estate appointed. —Hiram Roberts, Esq., appointed and qualified as Adm'r of D. L. Ballard, dec'd., and appraisers appointed. —Sally Hays, of color, appointed and qualified as Adm'r with the bill annexed of McKenzie Hays, colored, and appraisers appointed.

We learn that there is a good prospect for the organization of two bands in Stanford—Silver Cornet and Orchestra, under the supervision and instruction of Prof. Bayley, of Tarrant College, Crab Orchard. Our town needs a revival of music, and we are glad that there is willing talent here to form a social music club. The Brass Band is to be composed entirely of novices, and the String Band of the best talent in the defunct Amateur Cornet Band. If the sleepy denizens adjacent to Main street will stir up enough cotton in their ears upon retiring rest and slumber, perhaps they may find one or both—otherwise, footlog boom, boom, will engage their waking thoughts till the wee sma' hours of many mornings appear.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.—A week ago we sent out postal cards informing a number of our subscribers that their subscription had expired. The following took the hint and came to our rescue: Mrs. H. J. Darst, \$2; Otter Bros., \$4; J. B. Logan, \$2; Wm. McCormick, \$4; M. C. Portman, \$2 (new); J. N. Martin, \$2; Woodson Ferrell, \$2; J. P. Riffe, \$2; C. E. Simpson, \$2; C. D. Thompson, \$2; Rev. J. Aug. Williams, \$2; Wm. Ball, \$2; J. M. Carter, Jr., \$2; Jos. McWay, \$2; W. M. McKee, \$2; Alex. Taylor, \$2; Cal. J. H. Brown, \$2; J. M. Morgan, \$2; J. O. Dunn, \$2; Nathan Daugherty, \$2; Garrett Covert, \$2; W. L. Dawson, \$2; Port. W. C. Grinstead, \$1 (new); Robert L. Porter, \$2; John Stodgill, \$2; Thomas House, \$2; Arch Anderson, \$1; A. J. Henderson, \$1; Jesse Carter, \$2; M. L. Richards, \$3; J. A. Givens, \$4; Cyrus Jones, \$2; John McAllister, \$2; Samuel Givens, \$2; J. S. Orsley, (3 subscriptions); \$6; J. D. McNeil, \$3; Jno. C. Cooper, \$2; Jas. H. Morgan, \$2; R. D. Padgett, \$5; J. B. Paxton, \$1 (new); A. N. McClary, \$2 (new); Jas. R. Wade, \$5 (new); Cyrus Wade, \$5 (new); Hiram Roberts, \$2 (new); Miss Annie Walls, \$1 (new). We are exceedingly obliged, ladies and gentlemen, and hope others will follow your good example, so that by next week we can publish twice as many as we do now.

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED.—For some time past Thos. Stepp, a gentleman of color, has paid uncaring attention to Miss Ellen Hickman, also of color. Either by decree of the fates or some other reason, Miss Ellen failed to reciprocate the tender love of her admirer and strove on all occasions to avoid him. But Thos. would take no rebuff so his innamorata agreed last Thursday that if he would procure the license she would marry him. Inheriting none of the counting qualities of his ancient namesake, Thos. took her at her word and invested the sum of \$1.50 in a license and having secured the services of a preacher sailed forth to be made the happiest of men. On arriving at her home he found every thing in readiness and the ceremony proceeded. The solemn words were spoken and Thos. imagined himself a married man. But it seems that the faithless Ellen had procured the services of a boy, whom she dressed in women's clothes and after having veiled him, made him take her part in the ceremony. When Thos. found out the joke that had been played on him he was frantic with mortification and rage—but unable to remedy matters he beat a hasty retreat followed by the minister, who also felt that he had been shamefully victimized. We have not heard what the would-be bridegroom is going to do about it, but as Miss Hickman is quite wealthy, it is more than likely that he may bring suit against her and compel her to pass over some of her ducats for her practical joke.

A SWEET potato as big as your head and as good as any you ever put your tooth into, was presented us this week by Mr. E. H. Barnside. We'll get Mr. Barnside to write an article on "what he knows about raising sweet potatoes" and publish it for the good of the county.

POLICE COURT.—Four ladies of color were arraigned before his Honor Judge Dennis, on Friday last, charged with Ku Kluxing a white prostitute, who had become so great a nuisance as to be unbearable by them. The facts elicited were that they had ordered the white woman out of town and on her failure to leave, had, with tin pans and other musical instruments marched her out, occasionally administering a few lashes in order to accelerate her footsteps. All four were sent on to the Circuit Court, two under bid of \$100 each, the other two in \$50 apiece.

PERSONAL.—Miss Nannie Alcorn left last Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Parks, who lives at Liberty, Mo. Mrs. Lavinia de Launey, of Columbus, Ga., arrived here this week with her niece, Miss Lucy Banks, who enters next session in the Female College. Dr. J. B. E. Friebe, of Kirksville, and Mr. Jas. Phillips, of Monticello, made us pleasant call this week. Misses Kate and Coralie Walker and Miss Annie of Louisville, were guests of Miss Annie Craig this week. J. L. Bruce, Esq., of the Danville Advocate, was here County Court day. J. T. Craig and J. B. Paxton left this week for school, the former to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and the latter to Central University, Richmond. Miss Mary Myers, after a delightful trip to Virginia, arrived home Wednesday, in fine health and spirits. Prof. Jennings was to have arrived this week, but as he has not put in an appearance, it is feared that he got lost again.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. R. Peoples is attending the Methodist Conference now in session at Winchester.

The regular Communion Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church the 3rd Sabbath in this month.

Rev. J. M. Bruce requests us to ask a full attendance at the meeting at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 10:30.

My idea is that life is so short, and the work to be done so great, and the workers so few, that our time can be better spent than in controversy.—[Moody.]

Speaking of the Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the Richmond Register asks: "Why can't we have this pious and eloquent ambassador of Heaven in our midst. Others have tried, and all failed; let's have this man and perhaps good may be done."

Bishop E. M. Marvin, the eloquent and gifted minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church has arrived at New York from his visit to the Missionary fields of China, whither he was sent to ordain young ministers there and inspect the work.

At the last meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, the whole number of its ministers in the United States was reported at 1,115, and the communicants 112,550. The Church owns 1,830 houses of worship.

The Tates' Creek Association was held last week at Hayes' Fork, in Madison county. T. P. Chennault acted as Moderator, and G. R. Waters, Clerk. The meeting was largely attended and was a most interesting and instructive one. The Association will meet next year at Waco, Madison county.

The meetings of that earnest and powerful worker in the cause of Christ, still continue, and new souls are daily added to a sense of their condition and led to accept the free offers of Salvation. Mr. Barnes is certainly a wonderful man. His powers of description and his complete knowledge of Scripture make even the most common place mention in the Bible, of deep and genuine interest. This added to his earnest and pleading manner draws sinners as if by magic. One hundred and eighty odd have, up to this time, taken the step which leads to life everlasting.

The next County Meeting of the Christian brotherhood of Lincoln county will be held with the congregation at Rush Branch on Thursday and Friday, September 13th and 14th; to meet each day at 10 o'clock, a. m. The undersigned Committee, on behalf of the congregation at Rush Branch, hereby extend an invitation to all the brethren and sisters in the county, and especially to all the officers and preachers, to attend said meeting. "Come, brethren, and let us take sweet counsel together;" the congregation will give you a hearty welcome. John W. Logan, E. B. Beazley, W. T. Smith, Committee.

Little Lizzie Ayres sends us the following:

PINK COTTAGE, SEPT. 3d.—Dear Mr. Walton: These are some little verses that I thought my own self, and a number of Stanford folks have asked me to send them to you, so I do so, and hope you will put them in your paper:

Can it really be
That Jesus died for me?
Yes, for me He died,
What is all the world thinking?

And His love to us is such,
That we can never ask too much;
If that heart we do believe
The promised rest we shall receive.

For He died that we might live,
And He will peace and comfort give,
Those who trust His power and love
Shall surely dwell with Him above.

LIZZIE AYRES.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Graham, Herbert & Co., sold to Lewis R. Jones, 900 ewes at 3 cents per pound.

Peyton Embree sold to John Tewney, of Boyle county, 5 mule colts at \$40 per head.

At Harrodsburg last Monday there were 150 cattle on the market, selling at from \$12 to \$14.

Dr. T. B. Montgomery bought of Lytle & Moore 100 ewes, at \$3, and 24 lambs at \$2.50 and \$3 per head.

Wood ashes and lime mixed and sprinkled over cabbage wilt, it is said, destroy the worms that infest them.

Mrs. Polly Carter's life interest in 98 acres of land near Hustonville, was sold on County Court day for \$100.

Mr. John M. Hall sent to Lexington this week, 600 No. 1 Ewes. He will offer them at auction on Court day, next Monday.

Hiram Roberts, Esq., Adm'r. of W. G. Saunders and D. L. Ballard, advertises the sale of their personalty at Crab Orchard, on Thursday, 13th of this month.

The average price paid last year in England for American wheat was \$1.15. The average this year is \$1.67, with a good prospect that figure will be maintained, in spite of the enormous surplus that this country will supply. The outlook for British gold is good.

PARIS COURT.—At Paris Monday there were from 350 to 400 cattle on the market, which were sold at prices ranging from \$12 to \$14, the slight decrease in price being due to the lessened demand. Of mules about 200 were offered. Eighteen 2-year olds brought \$115 per head; 20 head were bid to \$114, and withdrawn. Broke mules brought \$100 to \$148.

Squire J. S. Murphy, who has just returned from a trip through Palaski and Wayne, tells us that the prospect for a full corn crop was never better. The wheat crop turned out finely. The price offered per bushel in Wayne is about 85 cents, but farmers prefer to hold it till a rise in the river, when they can ship their surplus to Nashville and other markets.

We may mention incidentally that the aggregate wheat crops of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee will exceed the aggregate of last year by 40,000, 000 bushels, and that the California crop will fall short 12,000,000. In this view of the case our figures show that in these five States the farmers will receive the enormous sum of nearly fifty million dollars more for their wheat crop of 1877 than they did for that of 1876.—[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. D. S. Jones, of the Mt. Salem neighborhood, left on Tuesday last for Jacksonville, Mo., with 14 fine thoroughbred Durham cattle one would wish to lay eyes on. Among the lot are bulls, cows and young heifers, all of them raised by Mr. Jones, and he is justly proud to offer such stock to the people of Missouri. We sincerely hope Mr. Jones will do well with them. One thing is certain, the Missourians may rely implicitly on what Mr. Jones says, for a more honorable or trustworthy man never lived in Kentucky.

THE LOUISVILLE LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Cattle—Cattle of nearly all grades advanced 1c to-day, and the market closed firm and active at the following quotations: Extra shippers, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; extra butchers, 4 @ 4 1/2; fair to good, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2; old scalawags, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2. Hogs—The hog market was better to-day than for months; firm and active at \$4 50 @ 5 10 for best, and \$4 40 @ 5 00 for common. All sold. Sheep and Lambs.—Extra sheep, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; stock sheep, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2. Lambs—Extra, 4 @ 4 1/2; common, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2. But little stock of any description left over. Receipts—Cattle, 454; Hogs, 695; Sheep and Lambs, 1,290. Total—2,439.

COUNTY COURT DAY.—A large crowd was in town Monday, among them a number of stock buyers who were in the market for good cattle, but the class of stock offered was very common and much affected by the drought, so prices ruled low. The following are the Auctioneers' reports:

Capt. H. T. Bush.—About 350 cattle offered. No good stock on market and sold at dragging prices: 3 yearling cattle at \$24 00 per head; 15 scrub yearlings at \$13 80; 20 scrub yearlings at \$16 50; 8 scrub yearlings at \$15 90; 18 scrub 2-year olds, \$27 50; 8 scrub 2-year olds, \$28; 10 scrub ewes, \$10; 1 yoke of oxen, \$20; 170 sheep, \$2 60; 156 wethers, \$2 50; 1 3-year old mule, \$100; 1 aged mule, \$110. Several horses were offered but no sales effected.

J. M. Higgins.—About 350 cattle, mostly indifferent, on the market. Prices not well sustained. I sold the following: One yoke cattle, \$95; 18 calves, at \$8 50 each; 15 common heifers at \$15 each; 2 steers at \$30 each; 1 cow and calf \$22 50; 1 yoke steers, \$65; 12 steers at \$18 60; 7 do., \$16 15; 1 yoke steers, \$60; 2 steers, \$46 each; 13 2-year olds, \$28 50; 1 cow \$35 75; 5 yearling steers, \$20; 1 horse, \$50; 1 do. \$98; 1 mare and colt, \$85; 6 mules for \$350; 1 mule, \$65; 1 mule, \$70; 1 sorrel mare, \$80.

Teachers' Institute Concluded.—As some have requested a continuation of notes on the Teacher's Institute, I resume with Thursday afternoon.

The subject of Decimal Fractions was ably discussed by several of the members; as was also that of Ratio and Proportion, instruction in reading and punctuation.

Friday forenoon, the bill of fare was "Composition" led off by J. C. Sautley, who although a youth, delivered an address marked by beauty, chasteness and eloquence. His effort, classic in conception, polished in finish, and ornate in structure, was received with enthusiastic applause, and had any thing been needed to secure for the speaker the universal suffrage of his audience it would have been found in the barbarous criticism got off by his distinguished elder brother, Judge S. O. of the performance.

"History and the mode of teaching it" followed, after which, came "advanced spelling."

Select readings were interspersed thro' all the proceedings. In addition to the exercises of this character reported last week, I note "How to be happy," by Miss Hackley. A comic poem, a *l'epique*, by Mr. Myers. "The Superfluous Man," by Prof. Mell—and "Man was made to mourn" by Miss Allie Hale. Miss H. evidently understood the spirit of the piece and delivered it with great propriety. But we could not look at her roughish dimples, and note the sparkle of her wicked black eye without feeling that other men be fore her destiny shall have been accomplished. Be merciful Miss Allie!

The Committee on resolutions were disposed to be severe on the administration of the Common School System, but the Institute quashed their indictment by laying it on the table—retaining only the complimentary part of their report, which follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are due and are hereby cordially extended to the Commissioner, Judge Phillips, for the pleasant reception he has extended to us—the real with which he has labored to render our session pleasant and profitable, and the genuine politeness with which he has endeavored to make us feel at home during our stay in Stanford;

To Messrs. Mell and Grinstead for their able and cheerful efforts to lend the lights of their wisdom and experience to further the objects of the Institute, and for the patience and forbearance they have manifested toward our frequent failures; especially,

To the ladies, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Jordan, and their fair assistants, for their generous aid in giving us music, thus driving away the weariness, and relieving the tedium of our protracted session.

May their lives prove one long melody,

uninterrupted by a single broken string, unmarred by a single discordant note, and sweetly merging at last into the triumphant anthems of eternity. J. A. B.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Xenia.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1877.

Having been absent for a season, your correspondent is but partially apprised of the news incidents in this section, hence our report for this week will be absolutely brief.

Quite a large crowd gathered on the banks of the Hanging Fork, near this place on last Sunday, afternoon, to witness the baptism of those recently brought to Christ through the powerful ministrations of Mr. Barnes. The services on this occasion were conducted by Elder W. L. Williams, who was then, in company with his wife, en route for the State meeting now in session at Lexington.

As the advent of the scholastic term approximates, the boys who sweethearts have to go, hang their heads and sigh—that "parting is such sweet sorrow"—Miss Emma Thimmond, has returned to Columbia College.—The Misses Lillard, Misses Givens, and Miss Lela King, will leave in a few days to enter Hamilton College, (formerly Hocker,) Lexington, Ky.

Miss Etta Pulliam will re-enter the Baptist College at Lexington.—Miss Leslie D. Foster, from the "West End," a young lady of rare accomplishments and beauty, has been paying a brief visit to friends in this vicinity. She left at least three of our young men heart-lost.

The Singing Class which convened at the home of Elder S. H. King, on last Saturday night, proved a complete success, excepting the singing, which we failed to hear, owing we presume, to the distance. Our neighboring friends did not universally attend on the above mentioned occasion, consequently our crowd was mostly composed of visitors from the surrounding towns and villages. Miss Florence Shipman, Miss Emma Cook and Miss Mollie Douglas, from Danville, with their handsome escorts, enhanced most wonderfully, the enjoyment of the occasion. Also others we could mention who added new interest, but whom our space forbids us to particularize.

We congratulate the good people of your town on having secured so worthy an acquisition in the personage of Mr. Geo. H. Bruce, and while regretting exceedingly his departure from us, yet, we cherish a hope that George has not left us wholly, but will come again, so long as a certain load-star remains. MISCHIEF.

What the Summer Complaint is to Children, that is to F. F. Babbitt to our County Politics.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., Aug. 31, 77.

To the People of Lincoln County: Gentlemen—I have been asked by some of my friends if they will present a petition signed by a thousand voters from four precincts in the county, would I consent to become a candidate for re-election for the office of County Attorney? I answer yes, and if perpenditure they only get 999 righteously signers, I will not destroy their hopes by withholding my services. Gratefully yours, FOUNTAINE F. BOBBITT.

HOME AFFAIRS.

—BY—

Serence & Dudderar.

Just received a nice lot of white and scarlet zephyr shawls. Come early if you want one.

As the Fall season is now at hand, we have felt kinder, shoulder shawls, heavy woolen shawls in stock in new and desirable styles.

We are glad to be able to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. George H. Bruce, as salesman, who will be glad to see his friends.

We have just received the handsome stock of Ruchings to be found any where. Cheap Ruching at 25 and 50 cents per dozen.

Gents Buck, Kid, Dog and Petersham Gloves and Gauntlets, at all prices.

Black dotted Velling.

Brown, Sea Island and Bleached Cottons. Our stock has just been replenished with all the staple and desirable brands.

Boots.—A few cases of Calf, P. Calf and Kip Boots for the early Fall trade just opened.

Ladies and Misses Shoes.—We opened on yesterday, 17 dozen Ladies and Misses side and front lace Kid and Pebble Goat Shoes from the celebrated factory of R. L. Stevens & Co. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction both in the fit and wear.

Ladies fine French Kid Shoes a specialty.

In addition to the large stock of Jeans, Yarns, &c., we have received from New York, a large stock of flannels, consisting in part of red and grey towels, plain white, grey and red—opera, Shaker in yard wide goods. These goods were bought early in July, before the advance in wool effected the prices.

To the Ladies.—We would especially ask them to examine our new and complete assortment of Glass, China and Queensware, in which they will find a more complete stock than elsewhere and at prices to please.

We now have in Stock Fifty Pieces Jeans, and while wool has advanced 25 to 50 percent, by buying early we are enabled to offer the trade, at the same price as last Fall.

We keep all grades, but make a specialty of very fine Merino wool jeans.

Just received another large lot of trunks and valises, and we are still selling them for less than you can buy them in Louisville at retail.

PATTERNS.—We have been appointed agents for Mme. Demore's patterns for Ladies and Children—they are acknowledged by all to be the most reliable patterns offered for sale. We have now nearly three hundred different kinds, all accurately cut, graded in sizes, marked to show how they go together, and put up in illustrated envelopes with full directions for making, amount of material required, &c.

We have sent out a large number of catalogues showing style of patterns and price. Should you want any pattern in the catalogue enclose price and if we have not the pattern in stock we will order immediately.

THE GRAND FAIR of the BLUE GRASS REGION.

\$5,600.00 In Premiums.

To be held at Lexington, Ky., commencing Sept. 11, and continuing Five Days.

WEDNESDAY, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Harness Horses, and Farm Products.

THURSDAY, Blind Horses, Matched and Buggy Horses, Mares and Jacks.

FRIDAY, Saddle Horses.

SATURDAY, Harness Horses and Champion Rings.

Speed Rings on all but the First Day.

Premiums Paid in Cash.

Competition open to all.

New Amphitheater.—The first in the West. A Mile Track equal to any for speed, almost level, and very safe. \$40,000 expended within the last year on grounds and improvements. The C. & E. C. & L. C. and L. & R. P. Railroad will run special trains during the Fair at cheap rates. For further information apply to the Secretary, J. L. ANDERSON, President.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN

—IS THE—

I. X. L. CASH STORE!

FOR BARGAINS IN

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks,

Fifteen Years in Prison.

Here is a scrap from the reminiscences of a Hungarian Nobleman who spent the best part of his manhood's life in prison:

"Fifteen years I was in this dungeon—a rough, dark, noisome place, not more than ten feet square," he writes.

"During six years I had a companion—during nine years I was alone. I could never clearly distinguish the gloominess of my cell. The first year, when we did not sleep, we talked incessantly together; we related every incident of the past which we could call to mind—told of our joys and sorrows—over and over again. The next year we refrained from relating experience, and gave to each other our thoughts upon all sorts of subjects.

During the third year we grew silent. We were losing the power of reflection, and the old ideas were forgotten. During the fourth year we spoke but seldom, and then only to wonder if the world without was bright and bustling as we had left it. During the fifth we were mostly silent. There had come a feeling of sadness—of isolation—which would not be broken in upon. The effort of speech was painful.

During the sixth year my companion was taken away. They came and led him out, whether to death or to liberty—I knew not. I was glad when he was gone. The pale, vacant face, dimly visible in the ceaseless gloom, always in the self-same place—always an index of woe and suffering—had become unbearable. Had he been taken during the first or second year, I should have been crushed; but now the solitude was grateful. I was thankful when I found myself alone with my great sorrow.

One day, more than a year after my companion had been taken away, I heard the sound of a human voice again. The door of my cell was opened, and a voice said to me: "By order of his Imperial Majesty I inform you, Sir Count, that your wife died twelve months since." Then the door was shut. This great agony had been cast in upon me, and I was left alone with it. The next speech I heard was of my liberation. The best part of my life was behind me. Heaven grant that I may live long enough to learn to be grateful for my liberty.

Yes, there is a depth of misery that wants no company, and many are the men who have found and suffered it.

Short Skirts, Short Waists, and Pinks Bonnets Derived from Paris.

How will you like yourself dressed in the style of the empire, a la Josephine? Short skirts short waists, large poke bonnets, and big bags on your arms? Do you think it will be becoming to your style of beauty? I trust that in assuming this empire dress—if it is to be—we shall not be entirely deprived of our influence, as the women of the empire were, for it is a matter of history that the women of the empire were as remarkable for their deprivation of influence as were the women of the revolution—for its enjoyment and exercise. But, candidly, it is said here that Fauburg St. Germain have decided to adopt it, and when the French Sina issues its decrees America will be the first to hear the reverberation. [Extract from a Paris Letter of July 31st.]

A French story: A sergeant of the one hundred and tenth meets a peasant woman on the road: "What regiment do you belong to?" "He—" "The one hundred and tenth." "She—" "How lucky! My son is in the one hundred and tenth, right next to you. Will you take him this ham?" "He—" "With pleasure." (Takes it.) "She—" "Well, wasn't I in luck!" (Exultant ambo.) They have the ham at the sergeant's mess of the one hundred and tenth for dinner next day.)

Beautiful women have ever been reputed a staple product of Kentucky, and from what I have seen here the rising generation promises to do no discredit to their fair ancestors. The prevailing type is tall, graceful, and engaging, excellent walkers and accomplished riders, complexion usually very fair, sunlit brown hair, blue and hazel eyes, good teeth, and small hands, with a slight air of haughty thrown as a veil over the whole bearing. [St. Louis Times.]

To PURIFY THE COMPLEXION.—Eat an orange or two every morning before breakfast, drink plenty of lemonade, not sweetened, never drink tea, coffee, nor any kind of stimulants; do not use soap on the face or neck; take a sponge bath every morning—either cold or tepid—in water made soft with powdered borax, teaspoonful in a basin of water.

According to Pliny, the crow attains to 720 years, the raven 240, and the swan 200; all of which is doubtful. Parrots, however, have been known to reach 100, herons 52, storks more than 40, and gold-fishes and nightingales, even when confined in cages, 24 years. Birds undoubtedly live much longer than mammals.

Three are a mob according to law. This is what a young fellow thinks when he and another chap are courting the same girl. [N. Y. Herald.]

What Country Papers Do.

An exchange combats with considerable vigor the argument that the city papers, are cheaper and better than country papers, because they give more columns of reading matter for the money. Do the city papers, it asks, ever give you any thing in regard to your county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, church-meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw your attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a word. And yet there are men with such contracted views of this matter, that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as a pair much smaller that fitted him.

A St. Louis paper tells a story of a disconsolate widower who, on seeing the remains of his late wife lowered in the grave, exclaimed, with tears in his eyes: "Well, I've lost gloves; I've lost umbrellas—yes, even cows and horses; but I never—no, never, had any thing to cut me like this."

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